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Examiner's Initials*	Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Name (Family Name of First Inventor)	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						English Abstract		Translation Readily Available	
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SPC	BR WO 99/36571	07/1999	PCT	KLAPPROTH, Holger BERNAUER, Hubert		YES			
SPC	CR WO 97/44486	11/1997	PCT	BARBOUR, William TSENG, Susan		YES			
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OTHER (Including in this order Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)						YES			
SPC	FR	Burgart, L., et al., "Multiplex Polymerase Chain Reaction", <i>Modern Pathology</i> , (1992) Vol. 5, No. 3 pps. 320-323.				YES			
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